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## THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR SUMMER SCHOOL GATHERS MONDAY AT MT. HERMON CAMPUS; LARGE ENROLLMENT IS ALREADY ASSURED

### Religious Education Is Now In Session

The 35th annual session of the Northfield conference of Religious Education opened Tuesday evening with an attendance of nearly 500. For 11 days they attend the 35 classes which meet regularly. The conference was called to order by the chairman of the board of managers, Alden M. Hammond of Providence, who introduced the dean, Dr. Herbert W. Gates of Boston. A worship service followed.

This is the fifth of the summer conferences to meet here this season. Of special interest is the innovation of a week-end institute in connection with this session to begin on the 22nd. Under the direction of Dr. Frederick L. Fagley, secretary of the General Council of Congregational and Christian churches, the institute will concern itself largely with the training of lay officers of the church. Several sessions, of which two will be general, will be led by Dr. Fagley, Dr. Gates, Dr. Hugh Vernon White of the American Board of Missions, and Dr. Harry T. Stock of Boston.

The daily chapel assembly is addressed by the Rev. Prentiss L. Pemberton, minister of the Grace Baptist church in Somerville, who will also be the speaker on Sunday morning in the Auditorium. Subjects for some of the courses are Personal Religious Living, History of the Christian Church, What Can the Church Do About Social Issues, and Christianity in the Far East. Graduation exercises will climax the conference on its closing day.

### Isolation Impossible Says Conference Speaker

"Isolation for America is not only impractical but impossible," said the Rev. Hilda L. Ives of Portland to the 500 women of the Northfield Missionary conference in her address on the "Spirit of the Missionary Enterprise." Mrs. Ives, who is on the staff of the Andover-Newton seminary, will sail in September for Madras, India, to attend the World Conference set up by the International Missionary council, of which Dr. John R. Mott is chairman. She has been appointed for this special honor to represent the Christian rural organizations of America.

In her talk to the conference, the speaker pointed out the fact that America, no less than most of the other nations, are dependent for food and other supplies upon others. The world is being squeezed together to such a degree that no nation can any longer live to itself. The Hughes flight around the world is the latest reminder of the shrinking limitations of the globe.

"The great Christian missionary cause has brought light to dark places. In its call lies the hope of universal brotherhood. In this crucial hour, it is necessary to reevaluate its work, adjust its methods, and then to march on to the greater needs that are ahead."

### Nelson Maynard Dies

Nelson Maynard, who for many years, has made his home in Northfield, died at the Farren Memorial hospital, last Thursday following an illness of nearly a year. He was 71 years of age.

Born in Moore's Corner, the son of Orrin and Nancy E. Maynard, in 1867, he was for many years engaged in horse trading in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. He also worked in several Vermont paper mills. He married Miss Mary Frary Clark in 1907, who survives him. He had lived in Hinsdale, N. H., and Brattleboro, Vt., and had been a resident of Northfield since 1932.

Besides his widow, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mabel Mose of Teaneck, N. J., and a son, Clark B. of Saugerties, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Northfield with Rev. William Anderson officiating, and burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Moore's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and family of East Providence are spending the week with Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray at their summer home in Mountain Park.

The summer school of the Westminster Choir school of Princeton, N. J. will be held at Mt. Hermon from July 25 to Aug. 16, inclusive, and will be attended by a record enrollment of organists, choir directors and singers, music directors and



John F. Williamson

supervisors who will make intensive study of music under the able direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, the founder of the school and internationally known founder of the Westminster choir.

Among the staff members will be Carl Weinrich, organist, eminent organ virtuoso, and Joseph Lautner, noted violinist.

A junior school of music for high school and college students will be held during the period. The members of the school will be housed in dormitories



Carl Weinrich

on Hermon campus and instruction, individual and by classes will be in the various recitation halls. Toward the close of the sessions, public concerts will be given in the Auditorium on the Seminary campus and one of these, in which several hundred members of nearby church choirs will participate, will be broadcast.

### Virginia Camp Girls Enjoying The Camp

The first group of girls from New York, who entered the Virginia Fresh Air Camp for a vacation in the country departed for their home last Thursday. Before they left they were entertained at the Northfield hotel and were shown about the Chateau, where refreshments were served to them by a committee of ladies including Mrs. W. S. Carne, Miss Mildred Orr, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, and Mrs. E. M. Powell. The second contingent of girls arrived as the first group departed.

### Hostels Kept Busy

Word comes from Julius and Lee Wahl, who left Northfield to become house parents of the Clover Ridge Youth Hostel at Meredith, N. H. that the hostel there is proving very popular and that last week-end there were some thirty hostellers quartered there. At the Sugar Hill hostel over 500 hostellers have registered this season. The Northfield hostel leads all hostels with a total of 1700 registered this year.

Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college will deliver the sermon at the 32nd annual pilgrimage, Sunday, Aug. 7, at the old Rockingham meeting house near Bellows Falls, Vt.

### Over Two Hundred At U. P. Conference

The 12th annual summer conference of the United Presbyterian church, Eastern section, convened last Saturday on the campus of Mt. Hermon school for a week's series of classes and worship services under the direction of Rev. J. Walter Liggitt, Philadelphia, as chairman and John C. O'Melia of Providence as registrar. Over two hundred delegates are attending.

This is the fourth of the Northfield summer conferences this season and the first to be held at Mt. Hermon.

A varied program of activities is taking place for the United Presbyterian conference. Last Sunday the chapel service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Liggitt at Mt. Hermon. Bible classes precede the morning services. Daily Bible study groups meet following a worship service. Discussion groups center around missions at home and abroad, the church work, religious education, music, and recreation.

Evening services are addressed by Rev. H. H. McConnell, of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Rev. T. C. Strangway, Pittsburgh; Rev. O. V. Davis, Stewart Manor, N. Y.; Rev. William Brown, Lyndhurst, N. J.; and the Rev. Reid Shields, Khartoum, Sudan.

### Rumney Meetings On Of N. E. Fellowship

The New England Fellowship summer conferences are being held again this year at Rumney, N. H. and some of them will be attended by several from Northfield. The season calls for a full program and began with a Pastors' conference June 27 through July 1. The Youth conference convenes tomorrow to continue through the 29th. The business and professional men's conference gathers July 30th, the conference of Christian women on Aug. 6 and the general conference for two weeks, Aug. 13 through the 28th.

Well known and prominent speakers have been secured, some of whom are: Dr. Robert McQuillen, Dr. Robert Fritsch, Dr. J. Oliver Buswell, Howard W. Ferrin, Rev. Clarence S. Roddy, Dr. Frank Gaebelein, Dr. Robert H. Glover and Dr. George Douglas.

A camp for boys and a camp for girls is being conducted throughout the summer. The Rumney conferences are held under the auspices of the New England Fellowship and their speakers and singers have at various times appeared in the local Congregational church.

Rumney is beautifully located in the foothills of the White Mountains, just 38 miles from Franconia Notch. It is 125 miles from Boston on the White Mountain Division of the Boston & Maine railroad. It is on a trunk highway, with bus service from all points to Plymouth, six miles distant.

The conference grounds include many acres of forest, an attractive little lake and a beach on a small river. Cabins, cottages, two guest houses, a large tabernacle and spacious dining hall comprise the main buildings on the grounds. Beautiful pine trees lift their heads in stately fashion all around.

The New England Fellowship is an incorporated Christian organization, having as its objective the winning of men to Christ, the instruction of believers in spiritual truth and the unifying of the body of Christ—His church.

Its officers believe that its purposes can best be carried out by working closest cooperation with every group, of whatever name, which exalts the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour. Its directors and committees consist of leaders chosen from practically every evangelical denomination in New England.

It is now in its tenth year of service. During these years it has directly served more than a thousand New England communities.

Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont has fulfilled his promise to the people of Vermont to balance the budget for that state. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, there was a cash balance of \$2,597,671. Total receipts for the year were \$16,574,017.

### General Conference Soon In Session For Two Weeks Stay

On Saturday, July 30, the Northfield General Conference will convene to carry through Aug. 15. The meetings will be held upon the grounds of the Northfield Seminary with most of the meetings being held in Sage chapel and the Auditorium. The impress of Northfield as a religious center is felt around



Dr. Paul D. Moody

the world wherever Christian folks gather and one of the chief forces behind this influence is the General Conference. First called in 1880 by D. L. Moody as the Northfield Bible conference, the gathering has prospered and lived to see young delegates who attended the earlier sessions become statesmen of the Christian church; to see many new "Northfield Conferences" spring up at home and abroad; to be host through the years to thousands of Christian ministers, laymen and their families.

The General Conference has been particularly favored in the choice of speakers and leaders. Most of the outstanding leaders of the Protestant church during the past half century have at one time or another appeared on its platform. D. L. Moody not only founded the conference but carried the leadership until his death. He was succeeded by his elder son, William Revell Moody who, after his death in 1932, was followed by his younger brother, Dr. Paul Dwight Moody, president of Middlebury college, who is the present chairman. Assisting Dr. Moody this year as vice-chairman is Dr. Paul E. Scherer pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church of New York, who has won great popularity as a General Conference speaker. The complete program will be given in next week's issue of the Press.

### Will Fight It Out And Then Picnic

The employees of the Northfield hotel have fixed next Wednesday as the day for their annual outing, picnic and baseball game. There will be a parade starting from the hotel at 2:15 when all will ride on the hay "rigs" to the baseball field in gay costumes, decorated with various colors. The baseball game between the two opposing sides, "Mulligans" and "Finnigans" will be called at 2:30 and the entire assemblage are divided into two opposing camps. After the game there will be a "jubilation" and following this the evening will be spent in a supper and dance at Lake Spoford. The ride will be taken in the hotel busses. A. P. Darling is captain of the Mulligan team and Phillip Sparrow is captain of the Finnigans.

### Quinlan Re-appointed Northfield Postmaster

Lawrence Quinlan, postmaster of the Northfield post office for the past four years was re-nominated for the office for another term and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate as effective on June 23rd. His commission has arrived and on last Thursday, July 14, he took the oath of office before William F. Hoehn, a Notary Public for Massachusetts.

### Another Picnic

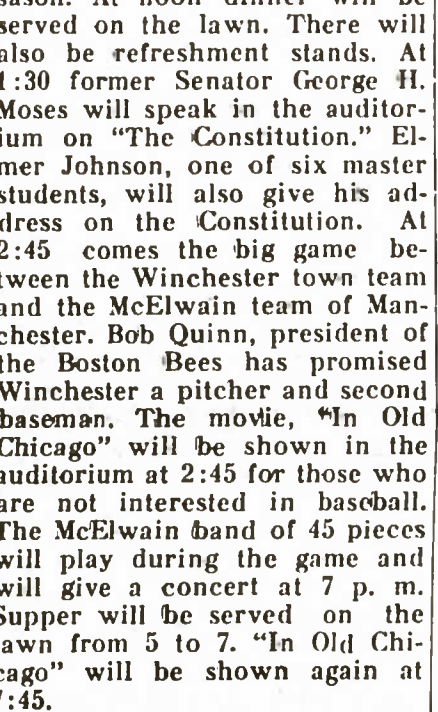
The annual picnic of the Southern Vermont - Northfield club will be held at Vilas Pool, Alstead, N. H. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4, at 2:30 o'clock. All former students and faculty of the school are invited. Bring your husbands and friends. Bring your box lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

### The Lawn Party Being Set To Aid The County Hospital

Preparations are fast proceeding for the annual lawn fete and food sale by the local women's committee for the benefit of Franklin County hospital for Friday, Aug. 5. The affair will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue and it is hoped will be the means for a large throng of citizens and summer residents. This is an annual event and provides the opportunity for social gathering. Refreshments will be served by a committee in charge. The various tables and their committees in charge will be announced in the Press next week. Miss Ina Merriam is the chairman of the local board.

### Winchester Invites You On Saturday

"Constitution Day" in observance of the sesquicentennial signing of the Constitution by New Hampshire, will be celebrated at the Ellen Lambert Murphy Memorial in Winchester on Saturday of this week. The morning program will include athletic events for boys and a girls, a baseball game between the former high school team, and an Athol team which includes in its line-up those who played in the 16-inning game between Winchester and Athol earlier in the season. At noon dinner will be served on the lawn. There will also be refreshment stands. At 1:30 former Senator George H. Moses will speak in the auditorium on "The Constitution." Elmer Johnson, one of six master students, will also give his address on the Constitution. At 2:45 comes the big game between the Winchester town team and the McElwain team of Manchester. Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bees has promised Winchester a pitcher and second baseman. The movie, "In Old Chicago" will be shown in the auditorium at 2:45 for those who are not interested in baseball. The McElwain band of 45 pieces will play during the game and will give a concert at 7 p. m. Supper will be served on the lawn from 5 to 7. "In Old Chicago" will be shown again at 7:45.



Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Representative from the Third Franklin district for the past two years, today announced his candidacy for re-election by filing Republican nomination papers for the September primaries. One of the youngest members of the legislature, 23 years old when elected, he was appointed clerk of the important House committee on taxation and has attracted considerable favorable comment by his work on that committee during the past two-year term.

Mahar has shown himself to be a strong vote-getter running ahead of his ticket and attracting Democratic as well as Republican votes. His district comprises Orange, New Salem, Wendell, Erving, Warwick, Gill and Montague.

He is a native of Orange and received a degree in the science of history and government from Tufts college. During the past year he has received considerable public notice as youngest member of the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican National Principals and Policies committee under the chairmanship of Glenn Frank which is to formulate new policies for the Republican party in the 1940 presidential elections.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sak last week Thursday at the Farren Memorial hospital. Mrs. Sak was the former Beatrice Cembalisky of this town.

## Most County Towns Reduce Tax Rate; Nine Towns Increase Their Rates; Northfield Makes Favorable Showing



The Rev. Prentiss L. Pemberton, minister of the Grace Baptist church in Somerville will be the Sunday morning speaker at the Northfield Auditorium next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pemberton is among the leaders of the Northfield conference of Religious Education which is holding its 35th annual session at the present time with Dr. Herbert W. Gates of Boston as dean of the 11-day gathering.

A feature of this conference is the week-end institute being held July 22 to 24 for the consideration of practical problems in church educational work. Delegates to this week-end session will join with the full-time conference delegates, the Northfield townspeople, and the Sunday visitors, to make an estimated audience of about 2000 people who will hear Mr. Pemberton Sunday.

The first Sunday of the Northfield General conference, July 31, Dr. James Reid, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Eastbourne, England, will be the Auditorium speaker.

### Women's Rally Day Was Last Thursday

Nearly 300 women attended the rally day of the Missionary conference last Thursday, coming from the various churches in the Connecticut Valley and nearby. From Keene to the north and below Northampton to the south both men and women drove here for the classes and services of the conference. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn outside Betsy Moody cottage, coffee being served by the management. Mrs. Ambert G. Moody was hostess. Special service for the guests were held in the auditorium and Sage chapel.

Denominational fellowship was enjoyed in special services. The Round Top sunset service was led by Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Imes, pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church, New York City. In the evening an illustrated lecture was given in the Auditorium by Rev. Stanley B. Hazzard, associate general secretary of the New York Baptist Mission society on the subject, "The church and the city."

### Nomination Papers Filed With Registrars

The local Board of Registrars have received nomination papers of various candidates for public office, to check and certify to signatures. The first papers received were checked last week Tuesday and forwarded. Among those who have already filed are: Leverett Saltonstall (R) for Governor; Allen T. Treadway (R) for Congress; John W. Hesellon (R) for District Attorney; P. S. O'Donnell (R) for Sheriff; James A. Gunn (R) for Senator; Fred C. Dole (R) for State Representative.

### Seminary Graduate Weds

Miss Louise B. Whitecomb, daughter of B. J. Whitecomb of Greenfield and Charles E. Langworth, Jr., of Cody, Wyoming, were married in the chapel of the Congregational church at Brattleboro last Thursday evening, with the Rev. Ellis E. Jones of the Northfield Seminary officiating. Mrs. Langworth was a graduate of the Greenfield High School and of Northfield Seminary and also attended Kansas State Teachers college. Mr. Langworth is a rancher and the couple left after the ceremony to make their home on the ranch in Wyoming.

By this time everyone in Northfield will have received their tax bills from the tax collector, Charles F. Sate, and it will be of some satisfaction to note that the bill is less by four dollars per thousand of valuation over last year. The tax rate in Northfield in 1934 was \$30, in 1935 \$35, in 1936 \$33, in 1937 \$36 and in 1938 \$32.

There are twenty-six towns in Franklin county and most of them have announced a reduction while nine, have recorded an increase.

The greatest increases were in New Salem with \$14.80, Charlemont with \$5.60 and Monroe with \$4. The town of Monroe has the lowest rate in the county, \$14, and is also probably the lowest in the state. Hawley has a reduction of \$12, Orange \$7.80 and Sunderland \$7.

New Salem has the highest tax rate this year, \$42.80, with Colrain's \$40.60 second and Orange with \$40 third. Gill with a rate of \$33 and Wendell with \$30 remained the same as in 1937.

The tax rates of all towns for the past two years are as follows:

	1938	1937
Ashfield	25.50	30.00
Barnardston	27.80	32.80
Buckland	22.00	28.00
Charlemont	36.00	31.60
Colrain	40.60	41.00
Conway	30.00	32.00
Deerfield	25.00	24.80
Erving	27.00	25.00
Gill	33.00	33.00
Greenfield	28.80	29.20
Hawley	30.00	42.00
Heath	37.00	34.00
Leverett	38.00	25.00
Leyden	35.00	33.00
Monroe	14.00	10.00
Montague	32.40	33.00
New Salem	42.80	28.00
Northfield	32.00	36.00
Rowe	27.00	29.00
Orange	40.00	47.80
Shelburne	23.00	22.00
Shutesbury	28.00	30.00
Sunderland	30.00	37.00
Warwick	38.00	39.50
Wendell	30.00	30.00
Whately	27.40	30.80

### Made Citizens

Before Judge George F. Leary in Superior court this week, 59 Franklin county residents passed examination for their naturalization establishing them as United States citizens. The greatest number came from Poland, while others came from England, Italy, Lithuania, Germany, Russia, Greece and Austria. Among these was Ignace Jozef Bilman of Northfield.

### Is Willed \$5,000

Through the will of Miss Clara Loomis Crane of Dalton, who died July 10, the Northfield schools will receive a bequest of \$5,000 as revealed when the papers were filed in the Probate court at Pittsfield last Friday. Miss Crane was 82 years of age. Her public bequests amounted to nearly \$150,000.

### Reed - Miller

Mrs. Saralla H. Miller of East Northfield, announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor May, to Francis Blake Reed, son of Mrs. Herbert A. Reed of Northfield, on Friday, July 15 at 4 p. m. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Elliot W. Brown on Main street with Rev. W. Stanley Carne assisting. The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate families.

The bride was attired in a dress of old rose silk crepe and white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. The matron of honor, Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan, was attired in navy blue and white and wore a corsage of red roses. Ralph Reed, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Rev. and Mrs. Brown. The couple left for a trip to the White Mountains. For traveling the bride wore a white linen suit with brown accessories. The couple will make their home in Northfield.

Mrs. Reed was born in Arden, N. Y., and moved here in 1927. She graduated from the Seminary in 1933 and from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital in 1937. She is a registered nurse.

Mr. Reed was born in Northfield and graduated from the local high school in 1927 and attended Mt. Hermon school. He is employed at Spencer's garage.



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### PERSONALS

Mrs. William Voorhies has been entertaining her granddaughters, the Misses Janet and Alice Voorhies of Windsor, Ct., and Miss Betsy Voorhies of Mendham, N. J., at her summer residence on Rustic Ridge.

Miss H. Pietsch of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the summer at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

The Misses Emily and Florence Purrington of Amherst spent the week here at the Darrow cottage off Winchester road. Miss Florence Purrington was the former Dean at Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos and family are spending a vacation with Mrs. Loos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody.

Mrs. Jessie Orr and her daughter Mildred, also Mrs. C. M. Buck are occupying their home on Pine street for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Eason and family of Copake, N. Y., are spending some time with Mrs. Eason's sister, Miss Lucy Jackson at her home on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Josephine Moody of New York City has opened her summer home on Rustic Ridge for this season.

Miss Lucy Jackson is entertaining her aunt, Miss Elsie Jackson of Morristown, N. J., at her home here.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris is enjoying the visit of her daughter, Arline, and her friend, Miss Margaret Dunbar of Hollis, N. Y. This week at her cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fuller and daughters of Springfield are guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke.

Miss Ada Gray Bennett of Bridgeport, Ct., is at her cottage "Rock Haven" on the Ridge for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon of Chapel Hill, N. C., are expected to visit with Mrs. W. R. Moody, this week-end. Last week end Mrs. Arthur Packard of Rye, N. Y. was home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner of Wayne, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Warner on Main street over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin of Japan, arrived in New York this week on the Queen Mary, after a trip through many foreign countries. They are in Northfield for a prolonged stay with Mrs. Durgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle.

Ted Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell has gone to Wayne, Pa., to visit some of his former school friends.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Warren L. Welch of Westfield, N. J., and Miss Anne C. Ward of Cranford, N. J. have been guests of Mrs. W. J. McRoberts at her home on Linden street. Mrs. Rose Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived Wednesday to spend a month with her.

Old friends in Northfield had the pleasure of greeting this week Mrs. William N. Harishorn, who with her late husband was very active in the work of the Northfield schools and conferences. Mrs. Schell was also greeted by many friends upon her visit here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of New York City spent a week here with his parents at their home on Rustic Ridge. Mr. Duncan was for many summers connected with the sport of golf at the hotel.

### Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . from 1678-1871 more than 1000 vessels of from 30 to 470 tons were built at the yards below Hanover, and warped down the North River by hand, seven miles to Marshfield and the ocean . . . The whaler "Bedford", first vessel to display the "rebellious thirteen stripes" in any British port, was built on the North River . . . The "Harmony", a North River built whaler, was sunk by a whale leaping clear of the water and across her deck, the only known case of such a happening . . . General "Phil" Sheridan of Civil War fame died in the village of Nonquit . . . The first successful cream separator resulted from experiments conducted at the Deerfoot Farm in Southboro . . . Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was born in Westboro . . . Paper was first made from wood pulp at the Columbia Mill of the Smith Paper Co., Lee, in 1867 . . . Cyrus W. Field of Stockbridge was the organizer of the Atlantic Telegraph Co., which laid the first transatlantic cable . . . Dramatic performances in Boston in the 1790's were first billed as "Moral Lectures" to avoid legal troubles . . . Hannah Adams of Medfield and Brookline (1775-1831) is said to have been the first woman in America to follow the literary profession . . . The Masonic Temple in Boston houses a golden urn made by Paul Revere which holds a lock of Washington's hair, presented by his widow . . . About 1685 the original Boston Latin school was used on Sundays as a house of worship by the Huguenots . . . The State Planning Board, co-operating with Department of Labor and Industries is preparing a series of maps showing where leading industries in Massachusetts are located.

### SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Morning worship, 10:45; followed by a baptismal service; Church school 12:15; young people's service, 6:30; song service and sermon, 7:30; Mid-week service at Vernon Home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of East Northfield entertained a group of friends at their summer cottage in the "Basin" Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Longland and family of Melrose are spending a vacation with their relatives here, including her mother, Mrs. George T. Tyler and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

The Union annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Houghton's grove on Tuesday, Aug. 30. There will be sports in the morning and a ball game in the afternoon. Bring your picnic basket and attend a day of pleasure.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Miss Eleanor Bruce has returned from a visit with her friend Miss Lois Wilkinson at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Greenfield is visiting her friend, Mrs. Julia Ennis this week.

Rev. J. East Harrison who is conducting Bible studies at the Northfield hotel with two friends was greeted at the morning service of the church last Sunday.

### Visits All Hostels

C. E. Chaffin of the Bay State Thread Works of Springfield who is chairman of Youth Hostel Region 1, spent some time recently visiting New England hostels and becoming acquainted with the house parents.

Region 1 includes all the New England states. The first American Youth Hostel was opened Dec. 27, 1934, in Northfield. The following summer there were 35 hostels in New England. There are now 75 hostels in Region 1, 184 throughout the country.

Mr. Chaffin was elected chairman of the region at a meeting of the National board and executive committee last fall. He took the occasion of a vacation to renew his acquaintance with the house parents and actually stay at a hostel.

Mr. Chaffin observed that there were many more hostellers on the trail this year than there were last year at this time. Many of the house parents reported a 50 per cent increase in overnight registration.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody entertained a group of her friends at the Chateau with a bridge party last Friday.

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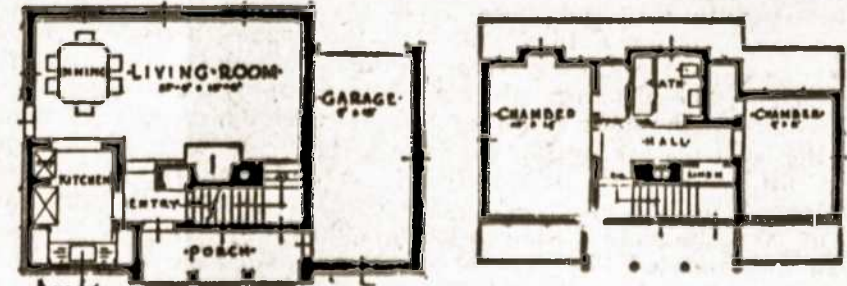
That statement, by one of America's leading sociologists, provides the reason why the nation's leaders in economic, social and financial circles have joined vigorously with the building industry in the development of the Small Homes movement.

In other words, giving Mr. and Mrs. America, their small son, Johnny, and his sister, Betty, a safe, attractive, comfortable home in which they may live economically is one of the most vital jobs that can be done for the country.

Mr. America wants a home in which he can relax out of business hours. If it's close to golf, green fields and rolling hills, so much the better. For Mrs. America, it must be a home first of all comfortable for her family; then a pleasant place in which to entertain. For Johnny and Betty, it must be reasonably close to schools, parks and friends, and with room for parties.

Today, with the stimulation of the new National Housing Act, Mr. and Mrs. America find it more practicable than ever before to build and finance the small, medium-priced house or to modernize the home they already own. Such far-reaching organizations as the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association are leading the way in the attempt to bring such homes within reach of as many millions of citizens as possible. It's a building movement embracing all America, the significance of which cannot be exaggerated.

One of the country's outstanding architects who has interested himself in the small house is Randolph Evans of New York, designer of many large public buildings throughout the United States. Despite other preoccupations of his profession, Mr. Evans has never wavered in his interest in



Courtesy Home-Builders' Club—Randolph Evans, Architect

the small house. Today he is architectural advisor to the recently formed Home-Builders' Club.

The Home-Builders' Club is an organization national in scope, designed for cooperation with local architects, builders and building materials dealers throughout the country. The club, directed by Harry L. Graft, with headquarters at 327 East 45th Street, New York City, will furnish monthly to members throughout the country a portfolio including new home designs by Mr. Evans and complete working drawings of at least one house each month.

Above is one of the homes, an attractive and colorful southern colonial, designed by Mr. Evans for the Home-Builders' Club—and for Mr. and Mrs. America. It is generous in the size of its rooms, with an ample living room and dining alcove, kitchen and entry on the first floor, along with two comfortably sized bedrooms and bath on the second floor, all conveniently reached through the central hallway. A very attractive feature of the living-room is the provision of full-length windows for easy access to the little garden in the rear. Upstairs, there is much more

than the usual closet room to delight the heart of the aforementioned Mrs. America. And yet, overall, the cubic foot content of the house is slightly under 18,000 feet, making it an economical home to build in any section of the United States.

Tasteful, harmonious, well selected color is the keynote of the home in which Mr. and Mrs. America and their family live today. Especially is this true of the roof and shutters on a small home such as this. The roof of this home is particularly well suited to the mineral-surfaced asphalt shingle, not only because of the tasteful and attractive appearance and color so well achieved by these shingles but even more because of safety. The fire-resistant quality of the asphalt shingle provides comforting and lasting protection from roof sparks and roof fires.

For a home of the above type, one of the various pleasing shades of green or brown available in the mineral-surfaced asphalt shingle is suggested. As a parting word of advice, Randolph Evans suggests: "See your local architect. He is the home-builder's best friend."

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### Northfield Press TESTED RECIPES By Frances Lee Barton

As the luscious procession of berries comes and goes in the market, they afford infinite variety in possibilities for different summer desserts. As each different berry makes its appearance, and while it's still high in price, you can make it into a fresh berry tapioca. In fact, this dessert is so simple to make, that you can use it as a first lesson in cooking should any of the older children show signs of culinary ambition.

#### Fresh Berry Tapioca

2 cups water; 1/4 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 to 2 cups crushed, sweetened berries; 1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca, sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool — mixture clears and thickens — it cools. When slightly cool, fold in berries and lemon juice. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and a few whole berries. Serves 6.

Son: Say, Dad, has the Japanese Diet anything to do with a reducing fad?  
Dad: Yes, son — reducing China's size.

### LOCALS

The baseball game last Friday evening on the playground witnessed a defeat for the Northfield team at the hands of the Berkshire team by a score of 12 to 10.

The 44th annual Old Home Day and reunion of former residents of Warwick will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Preparations are being made for a most interesting program. Many from here will attend.

The New Hampshire end of Winchester road has been much improved by the addition of many loads of gravel and grading.

The lawn fete for the benefit of Dwight's home on the lawn of the Homestead last Saturday was a gala event and attracted a very large attendance. The committee in charge will issue a statement in next week's Press.

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### NEWS ITEM:—U.S.S.R. FACTORIES ORDERED TO ADOPT AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL METHODS



### HUMPTY DUMPTY



### LOCALS

All nominations papers must be in the hands of the town clerk not later than five o'clock Tuesday, July 26.

Friends of P. S. O'Donnell, a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket will meet at the town hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. O'Donnell will be present for an informal talk. All voters of the town are invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will meet Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Thursday at 7 o'clock the weekly prayer service at the vestry, Sunday school at No. 3 at 2:30 followed by a worship service. Friday evening service at the schoolhouse.

A number of local people attend the Horse Show at Brattleboro last Saturday. It was a day of ideal weather conditions and a large number of beautiful horses went through their paces and were much admired. In the showing of saddle horses within 20 miles of Brattleboro, as listed in the 18th event, Miss Blanche Corser's horse, Chief, won fifth award.

A number of local young men riding home late Wednesday evening of last week in an Auburn sedan, bumped into a telephone pole on the main highway in front of the "Homestead" breaking the pole and badly damaging their car. It is said the driver fell asleep, but is very much awake now as he has to pay for the damage done.

Dr. Allen H. Wright, AYH medical adviser and member of the National Board of the American Youth Hostels, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the hostels in Vermont and New Hampshire. His reports were highly satisfactory. Dr. Wright commented on the marked progress made in the hostels during the last few years due to the co-operation of local committees with house parents and to the help given by the hostellers.

Mrs. Mary L. Crowell of Brattleboro, widow of George E. Crowell died at the home for the aged there last Sunday at the age of 90 years. She was an ardent Christian woman and in her early days was a great friend of the Northfield schools. Mrs. A. G. Moody was present at the funeral services.

Follow the red arrow out Maple street Thursday, July 28 to the home of Mrs. McNeil, where on the lawn the ladies of the Unitarian church will serve a cafeteria supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be cards from 3 to 5. If stormy it will be held next day.

This Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock there will be a food sale at the Youths Hostel on the lawn, and open house for visitors, at which time the accommodations occupied by the hostellers may be seen. Through the courtesy of Mr. Quinlan, some of his horses will be there to provide rides for the children. The proceeds will be used to buy more blankets for the hostellers.

"Always Good-bye" will be the feature attraction which will be presented to Auditorium Theater, Brattleboro, patrons starting next Monday and will play a three-day engagement. It is a fine picture.

The speaker next Sunday morning in the Auditorium service in connection with the Religious Education conference will be the Rev. Prentiss L. Pemberton, minister of Grace Baptist church of Somerville. The congregations of the local churches will unite in the worship.

Miss Irvine has purchased the Laid house at the junction of Wanamaker and Pierson roads and will use the same for residence purposes.

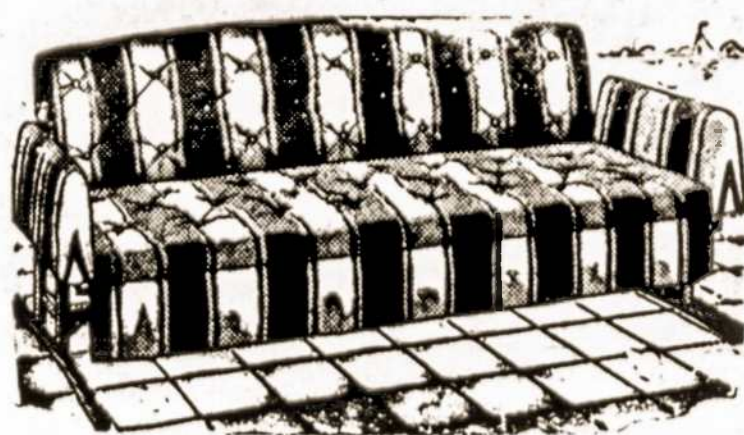
Copies of the revised extracts from the State fish and game laws as of July 1 are being distributed. Go to the town clerk for a copy if you want one.

The Devere Convalescent Home at Ozone Park, L. I., are again occupying for this summer the Janeway house and estate on Winchester road.

Leland Greene has been appointed as the road commissioner by the Selectmen of Gill to fill the vacancy existing.

The Northfield Grange will hold its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 27 at the Greenfield swimming pool. Clams will be served at 7 o'clock, but members will bring their other necessities. Those who need transportation should notify the committee, which consists of L. O. Clapp, Warren Brown, Melvin Miller and Ona Upham.

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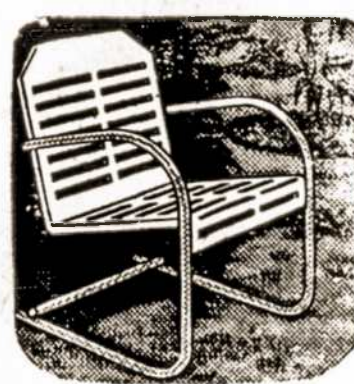
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On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you miss a picture your record may not be complete. A half-made record is better than none, but a full one, that really tells the vacation story, provides for memories that are far richer and more satisfying.

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### EDITORIAL

Friday, July 15, was St. Swithins day and superstition has it that it rains on that day it will rain for 40 days thereafter. Well the fact is that through the years, with rain on that day, it has never continued to prove the saying. The story is that when the body of St. Swithin was to be removed from the churchyard where it had been buried in 862 in Winchester, England, it rained on that day and continued for 40 days so that the task was abandoned, the body remaining in the churchyard. The legend inspired the familiar saying, "Rain on St. Swithins day, then rain for 40 days; clear on that day, then sunshine for 40 days." We are inclined to believe that the day has no influence on the weather.

We don't know how many persons in the United States are members of the Communist party or other "ism" groups, but we have a suggestion for all of them.

For those who preach to us from soap boxes, over the radio and through their newspapers that constitutional government has failed; that their "ism" doctrines have brought Utopia to their lands, etc., we suggest:

That they leave America and go live in the land where their pet "ism" is the rule. Why don't they? We wonder.

The Editor has received from the American Federation of Investors a compilation of figures of some 150 of the principal American corporations which show that the taxes assessed against them for 1937 reaches an astonishing figure of more than the total amount of the dividends which they pay to the stockholders. Tax payments are seen as topping dividends. When dividends are reduced and tax payments are increased there must be a corresponding decrease of spending upon the part of our investing citizens. It is no wonder that business is poor, that the public are becoming tax conscious and that we are having a depressed business situation. Just as long as government extravagance continues, this situation will continue.

### Flower Gardening At State College

New ideas in home gardening will be the subject of special lectures and demonstrations when farmers and homemakers gather at Mass. State college on July 26 for their twentieth annual Farm and Home week. The home flower garden program will continue for three days and will feature the experiences of garden enthusiasts as well as talks by professional botanists. Garden tours in Amherst and neighboring communities will give visitors the opportunity to see many of the suggested features actually in operation.

"Flowering Plants of Special Value for the Home Garden" will be the subject of R. C. Allen of Cornell university who will speak on the first morning of the program. Ideas from English gardens will be discussed by Arnold M. Davis of the state college staff, who has just returned from a study-tour of the British Isles.

Other speakers and topics in-

### SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR



clude: Mrs. Sylvia W. Mosely of New Bedford who will speak on "Gladious in the Garden and in the Home"; Mrs. Rosetta E. Clarkson of New Rochelle, N. Y., "Our Heritage from the Herb Garden"; and Dr. Harry N. Glick of Mass. State college, "Why and How I Grow Dahlias."

Of special interest to most amateur gardeners will be a lecture-demonstration by Henry J. Greene of Petersham on "The Lure of Pottery." Mr. Greene is famed as a globe-trotter who has travelled off the beaten path in many strange lands in search of distinctive examples of native pottery. Many of his tricks of trade were learned at first hand from potters who carry on their art in exactly the same manner as their ancestors did before them. Working with a potter's wheel, Mr. Greene will show how various races express their culture in impressive clay.

Discussion on pest control in the home garden and a series of continuous demonstrations of garden tools and gadgets and garden practices will be provided by members of the state college staff. Copies of the Farm and Home week program may be obtained by writing to the Mailing Room, Mass. State college at Amherst.

### The Back Yard Gardener

I read two garden articles in recent magazines which set me to thinking a bit—rather unusual for me, I admit—the thinking part I mean.

One item stated that from July on, the home gardener could mor or less coast. But I'm just telling you if you want to coast to be sure to take along some rotenone-sulfur dust and some copper-arsenate-lime dust to scatter by the wayside. Pests live during July and August and September the same as they do at other times.

The rotenone-sulfur is a general dust for late diseases and insects. The rotenone will take care of the insects and the sulfur will take care of mildew, rust, and similar diseases of your flowers.

The copper-arsenate-lime dust is just the thing for your tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and so forth in the vegetable garden. It might be advisable to use just copper-lime dust when the tomatoes and cucumbers get ready for eating, although a good washing will remove the arsenate if it is used in dust form.

The other item I read was about a 600-brick fireplace in the back yard. Well, I counted the bricks in mine and there were 65. Not that the big one isn't OK, but it cost too much and is too much trouble to build. Mine is just laid together with no mortar or cement, but I'm willing to wager dollars to doughnuts that it will cook just as much

hamburg as the 600-brick one will. But big or little, I say, have a fireplace in the back yard. Incidentally if you would like a copy of a nice leaflet on outdoor fireplaces, I'll be glad to send you one free of charge. Simply drop me a line in care of your editor.

Then there are two items that I want to mention today. One is a rather practical idea I heard about down in Norfolk county. A reader of this humble column sent it in. She says that a family near her home has set up an old soapstone sink in an inconspicuous corner of their back yard garden. They put over it a wire drainboard made of hen wire. A hose is attached from a pipe nearby, and they wash all their beets, carrots, etc., in this sink before they take them to the kitchen for cooking. The housewife even scrapes the carrots and does other similar jobs at the outdoor sink and says that it works like a charm. And I would think that it would.

The other item is to remind you that next week is Farm and Home week at the Mass. State college. Don't forget there are three whole days devoted to home garden topics and one day to lawns, and of course there are 16 or 17 other programs scheduled for the four days of July 26 to 29 inclusive. My advice to you is to take the Mr. or the Mrs., depends on who's considered boss, and taken in at least some of the sessions. They'll have lots of entertainment in addition. One night, 3 one-act plays written and produced by amateurs; another night a vesper service on Mt. Pleasant which overlooks the campus and the Connecticut Valley. There'll be 150 voices in the choir.

I sure hope you can attend because it will be well worth while. I understand that if you want a program of the whole shindig you can get it by sending your request to the Mailing Room, M. S. C., Amherst, Mass.

A 4-foot rattlesnake was killed on the highway in North Hinsdale last week Wednesday by C. H. Morse of that place. He was driving along the road when he saw the snake enjoying a meal by devouring a chipmunk and stopping killed the reptile. It had six rattlers and was taken to Brattleboro for exhibition by a merchant there.

The new Latchis Memorial theatre is rapidly nearing completion and the lobby has been cut through the old Latchis theatre and constructed. The place is an exceedingly busy one these days as the finishing work is being done and the decorations and seats being put in place. It is hoped to open the new theatre shortly after Aug. 1.

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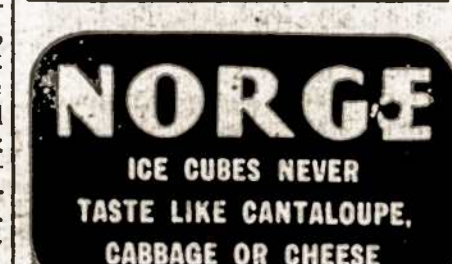
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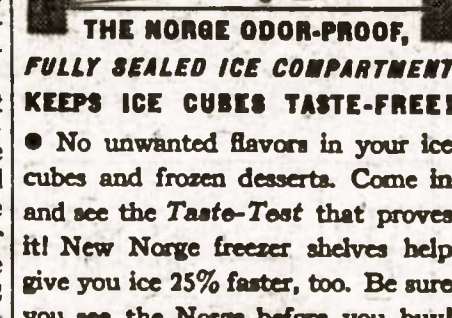


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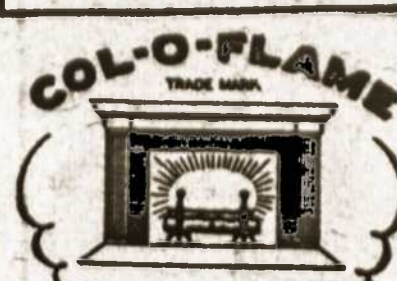
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